

Big Opportunities For Workers In The Record's Campaign

POLLOCK ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

FOUR NOW SEEK MAJOR PLUM IN STATE POLITICS

W. P. Pollock of Cheraw filed his pledge as a candidate for the United States senate. He is the fourth entrant in the senatorial race, E. D. Smith, present incumbent; George Warren of Hampton and W. C. Irby of Laurens having previously filed their pledges. Mr. Pollock served three months in the United States senate in 1918-19, finishing out the unexpired term of the late Senator Tillman. In making his announcement, Mr. Pollock said:

"I have decided to enter the race for the United States senate this summer and shall give expressions to my views on the questions of the day at the several campaign meetings. I feel confident that the national Democratic convention which meets this month in San Francisco will adopt a platform of principles and policies in the interest of the great masses of the people, and that all true Democrats can stand upon the platform, as every candidate for the senate in this state must. I feel confident that the party will take no backward steps, but that it will advise wisely for the present and will suggest proper measures for the future good of the people of the country. Upon that platform I shall stand.

"I wish to express to the people of South Carolina my profound gratitude for the honor that they conferred upon me two years ago in electing me to fill out the unexpired term of the late lamented Senator Tillman, and I look forward with pleasure to meeting them again this summer and thanking them personally for their kindness. My term of three months' service was so short that I could not expect to make a record commensurate with the honor done me, but I crave the opportunity of serving for one full term, at least in the senate, where, I believe, is the greatest field particularly for real service to mankind.

"I cannot and will not spend large sums of money in connection with my campaign, and for that reason I have no headquarters nor manager and can not carry on a letter writing and advertising campaign. I shall appeal in person to my fellow-citizens, standing upon my character and fitness for the position.

"To my many friends throughout the state, many of whom have asked me to make this race, I would say I appreciate your kindness and confidence. I cannot win without your vote and assistance, so I ask every Democrat in South Carolina, if you can do so consistently with your sense of duty, to vote for me and work for me, and if I am elected my whole life shall be devoted to the betterment and upbuilding of our common country."

MRS. JEROME FAGAN DEAD

Estimable Woman Passes After Short Illness

Mrs. Jerome Fagan, proprietress of the Jerome hotel in Columbia and one of the best known women in the State, died last Saturday afternoon after an illness of only a very short time. Mrs. Fagan had been in good health up until a shot time before her death, which occurred at 1 o'clock.

Perhaps no other woman in South Carolina had the business ability of Mrs. Fagan and few have succeeded so well as she. Mrs. Fagan was known throughout the state and in many other states as proprietress of the Jerome hotel.

Mrs. Fagan went to Columbia in 1888 from New York, where she had married Jerome Fagan. In 1898 her husband died and she took charge of the hotel, conducting the hostelry until 1900 when it was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Fagan had faith in Columbia and immediately set about to rebuild the hotel. This was done in 1903. The name Jerome was given the hotel in honor of Jerome Fagan and today stands as a monument to him.

LITTLE ACTIVITY PROMISED IN STATE

PEOPLE SHOW LITTLE INTEREST SMITH HAS THREE OPPONENTS FOR SENATORSHIP

When the list of entries into the Democratic primaries was closed at Columbia at noon, Monday, there was opposition for only three State offices, for the United States Senate, in four districts for Congress and five circuits for solicitor.

From the present outlook, the forthcoming campaign, which opened at Sumter Tuesday, for the United States Senate and at Columbia for State offices, will be unprecedentedly quiet. The people are not thinking about politics, particularly as there are very few pronounced issues.

The most interesting race will be for the United States Senate: E. D. Smith, of Lynchburg, incumbent, is being opposed by George Warren, of Hampton, solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; William P. Pollock, of Cheraw, former United States Senator, and William C. Irby, of Laurens, for ten years a member of the House of Representatives, and candidate in 1914 for governor.

Governor Cooper is without opposition, as is W. Banks Dove, of Columbia, Secretary of State; Samuel M. Wolfe, of Anderson, attorney general; S. T. Carter, of Columbia, State treasurer; John E. Swearingen, of Columbia, State Superintendent of Education, and B. Harris, of Pendleton, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries.

The most remarkable entrant into the State political arena, is Walter E. Duncan, of Aiken, a widely known South Carolina newspaper man, who will be unopposed for comptroller general. Some days ago, the incumbent, Rut. L. Osborne, of Anderson, resigned, and declared he would not offer for reelection. Governor Cooper appointed Wilbur V. Sutherland, of Columbia, chief clerk of the department, for the unexpired term. John I. Rice of Columbia, secretary of the State tax commission, then announced. A few days later, Mr. Duncan, whose only experience in State politics was the executive secretaryship during the administration of former Governor Richard I. Manning, entered the race. Mr. Rice withdrew, and no one else has offered. This is the first time in many years that a new man has offered for political preferment without being opposed.

The incumbent, Julius T. Liles, of Orangeburg, is not offering for reelection as Lieutenant Governor, and Octavus Cohen, a lawyer of Charleston, Wilson G. Harvey, financier of Charleston, and Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville, are in the race.

W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, adjutant general for the past ten years, is being opposed by Col. Atticus H. Marchant, of Orangeburg, a veteran of the world war.

Frank W. Shealy, of Lexington, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, is being opposed by D. L. Smith, of Walterboro; D. N. McCaskill, of Camden, and R. L. Moss, of Columbia.

For Congress: James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, representative from the second district; W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, from the fifth district, and Philip H. Stoll, of Kingstree, from the sixth district, are with out opposition. Congressman Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, first district, is opposed by W. Turner Logan, a lawyer of Charleston; Congressman Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, third district, by W. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, auditor for the State Bank examiner department; and E. C. Mann, of Orangeburg, seventh district, by H. P. Fulmer, of Norway, farmer, banker and legislator. Samuel M. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, announced some time ago that he would not again offer for Congress from the fourth district, and J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, a lawyer; David H. Traxler, of Greenville, a real estate man; A. E. Hill, of Spartanburg, a lawyer, and Jack H. Wilson, of Spartanburg, a labor union man, have filed their pledges from that district.

Do you love good music? Hear the Furman Quartet Friday night.

ACTIVE VOTING TO BEGIN WITH NEXT THURSDAY'S ISSUE.

\$15.00 In Two Cash Prizes To Be Given Away July 6th

"Opportunity Period" Means a Half Million Bonus Votes to the Alert Worker Who Gets Busy at ONCE. See Last Page—A Wise Person Desiring A Self-Starting Ford Will Get Busy Without Any Delay

- FIRST GRAND PRIZE—\$725.00 Ford Touring Car, 1920 model. Bought of D. W. Smith, Ford distributor.
- SECOND GRAND PRIZE—\$30.00 Pathe Talking Machine. Now on display at Kingstree Furniture Company.
- THIRD GRAND PRIZE—\$55.00 Solid Gold Bracelet Wrist Watch. Bought of and displayed at T. E. Baggett's, Jeweler.
- FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—\$25.00 Pearl Necklace. Sold by and displayed by T. E. Baggett, Jeweler.
- SPECIAL CASH PRIZES—Special Cash Prizes aggregating at least \$40.00 in cash, will be given away from time to time.

The great subscription drive of The County Record starts off officially with this issue and a small army of nominated workers are in the race. The nominators avow that the nominees are real live wires and that they will do the paper and those who touch for them proud. While the list is very creditable in size, we are anticipating many more to have their names added, for frankly it is not too late to enter—indeed the race has not fairly started yet, for those entered were all started with 50,000 votes each and active voting begins in our next issue. From now on the voting promises to be lively. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THIS CONTEST, or have a friend who wants to enter, mail the nomination blank found in the advertisement on another page of this issue, or bring it to The County Record office TODAY. Or you can phone the nomination. DO IT NOW.

Win \$15 in Cash July 6th. The first special prize period will end Tuesday, July 6th, at 2:00 p. m. The candidate who has turned in the GREATEST AMOUNT OF CASH SUBSCRIPTION up to that time will be awarded \$10 in cash; the next largest amount \$5 in cash.

"Opportunity Period" On the last page of this issue are found FIVE "OPPORTUNITY COUPONS." Every one of these coupons is good for 100,000 votes each, providing you send, or bring it in to The County Record office, on or BEFORE July 6th and accompany the coupon with SEVEN YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS, or their equivalent, to The County Record.

500,000 Extra Votes.

This contest has been divided into several periods, and from June 17th until 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 6th, will be known as "Opportunity Period." This is a real inducement for you to get an early start, for a real worker can secure 500,000 extra votes with a little effort. There will be given each candidate an "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 Extra Votes every time that candidate turns in seven yearly subscriptions, or the equivalent thereof, ONLY FIVE (5) OF THESE "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD COUPONS" GOOD FOR 100,000 EXTRA VOTES EACH, WILL BE ALLOWED ANY ONE CANDIDATE but you want to be sure to get your full five. ONE two-year subscription counts the same as two ONE-YEAR subscriptions; a THREE-YEAR subscription counts the same as THREE one-year subscriptions; in other words, when you turn in \$10.50 in cash subscriptions, you are entitled to an "Opportunity Period Coupon" good for 100,000 extra votes. AT NO TIME IN THE WHOLE CONTEST WILL THE SAME AMOUNT OF CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS COUNT FOR AS MANY VOTES AS DURING "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD," ending Tuesday, July 6, at 2 p. m.

Send in Nomination at Once

There is a nomination blank printed on another page of this issue. Anybody can clip this nomination blank and nominate one's self or some friend. The nomination blank itself is good for 50,000 votes, and if accompanied by a one-year's subscription to The County Record it is good for

75,000 votes, while if it is accompanied by seven one-year subscriptions, or their equivalent, this nomination blank will be good for 150,000 votes, and you will also be entitled to one "Opportunity Period Coupon" good for 100,000 extra votes, at once. After July 6th, the value of the Nomination Coupon will be decreased, so SEND IN YOUR NAME or the name of your friend whom you would like to see win the Ford Touring Car today. DO IT NOW!

Mailed Receipt Books

A receipt book has been sent every candidate under second class mail. If YOU have NOT received YOUR receipt book by the time this paper reaches you, PHONE THE COUNTY RECORD (Phone 83) RIGHT AWAY, and another book will be sent you. (The County Record will pay any phone charges.) Also a candidate may have AS MANY RECEIPT BOOKS as he or she wishes, and can appoint any number of friends as assistant boosters, and every subscription a friend gets for you counts just that much.

No Losers.

There will be no losers in this campaign for any candidate competing actively to the end of this campaign, and failing to win one of the four grand prizes, or a special cash prize, and turning in at least \$25 in cash subscription business, will be given 10 per cent cash commission on the gross business he (or she) brings in. By "any candidate competing actively to the end of this campaign," we specifically mean one who turns in at least three (3) yearly subscriptions during each of the last three weeks of the campaign.

Regular Voting Schedule

The vote schedule on subscription payments ranging in length from one to ten years is given below. No deviation will be made from this schedule, and all workers know just at the outset what the vote value of each subscription during the campaign, and at ANY TIME during the campaign, will be:

- On payment of \$ 1.50.....3,600 votes
- On payment of 3.00.....8,000 votes
- On payment of 4.50.....12,000 votes
- On payment of 6.00.....16,000 votes
- On payment of 7.50.....20,000 votes
- On payment of 9.00.....25,000 votes
- On payment of 10.50.....30,000 votes
- On payment of 12.00.....35,000 votes
- On payment of 15.00.....50,000 votes

Subscriptions on which votes are issued should be taken for NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR nor more than TEN YEARS, to any individual address.

Free Assistance

The County Record stands ready to assist EVERY CANDIDATE in any way possible during this race. All will be treated fair and above-board, and NO FAVORITES WILL BE MADE. There will be no "doubling up," combining, or "pooling of votes," or any shady business tolerated at any time. A fair field, a free race, and no favorites, will make this a campaign that will be of interest to everybody, and decidedly profitable to those who participate in it. THERE ARE NO LOSERS—REMEMBER THIS, FOR THE COUNTY RECORD OFFERS YOU AN

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IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CROPS

STAPLE MAKES FINE PROGRESS IN CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA

The cotton crop showed improvement during the past week in practically all sections of the belt, according to the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday. Improvement, it stated, was particularly marked in the Eastern districts where moisture and temperature conditions were especially favorable. In the Northwest section, however, it was too cool for best growth. Both there and in the Western section of the belt heavy rains occurred.

"Most excellent progress was reported in the Carolinas and Georgia," the bulletin reported, "the recovery during the last two weeks in Georgia being especially marked, but the condition there is still unsatisfactory.

"The lighter rainfall permitted better cultivation in Florida and this work made fair to very good progress and is well along in Alabama and Mississippi, although much complaint of grass is still received from some localities.

"The weather was generally favorable in Louisiana and also in Arkansas and the cotton made mostly very good progress in those states, although it was too cool for best growth in Arkansas, while the crop there is still grassy in places. It was too cool and wet for best results in Oklahoma, where the condition of cotton ranges from poor to fair. In Texas the crop made fairly good improvement.

"Rains in the lower Mississippi valley furthered an increase in the boll weevil," the report stated, "while they are numerous and causing apprehension in many other localities."

Hall-Morrison

Miss Bessie Aline Hall, of Camden, and Mr. Edward P. Morrison, of McBee, were married Thursday, June 17th, at McBee, S. C., by the Rev. White.

For the past year Miss Hall taught the primary work in the Cedar Swamp graded school near here. Mr. Morrison is a popular young man of McBee.

Partee-Eaddy

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Partee of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Moore, to George Huggins Eaddy. The wedding will be quietly solemnized at the bride's home in that city on Wednesday, July 14.

George Eaddy is a son of Mrs. W. J. Haselden, of Cades, where he was reared. During the world war he served overseas in the United States Navy as a radio operator, and since his release from this service has made his home in Nashville.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned

Last week during an electric storm the barn of Mr. R. F. Epps, of Cades, was struck by lightning and burned. Two of the four mules in the barn were killed by the shock, two colored men sitting in an automobile were stunned, but jumped out and ran away from the barn; recovering a little later they returned to the barn and got the automobile and two mules safely out of the burning building. There was lost in the fire a lot of soda, oats and farm implements.

Death of An Infant

The two-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boylin of this place died Monday at their home after a short illness.

A contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, as a delegate, and recommendations for a complete change in party law so as to establish definitely the status of women in the party organization probably will come before the Democratic national committee at its meeting in San Francisco next Friday preparatory to the national convention.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH SEN. GLASS

VIRGINIA SENATOR OFF FOR CONVENTION CITY. TO HELP FRAME PARTY PLATFORM

Senator Carter Glass left Washington Saturday night with a complete outline of President Wilson's views on all features of what should be accomplished by the Democratic National Convention of San Francisco, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World. He is in a position to speak authoritatively for the President, and advise his associates exactly what Mr. Wilson will approve or disapprove in the matter of platform declarations.

The big Democratic gathering was discussed for more than forty-five minutes at a conference late this afternoon between the President and Senator Glass before the latter's departure. Mr. Glass declined to furnish any information concerning his conversation with the President. It was learned elsewhere positively that the approaching convention was the sole topic of consideration.

"It is understood here that Senator Glass has been definitely chosen as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee in the Democratic gathering. In such capacity he will pass upon all the party doctrines embodied in the platform, including that relating to the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

"Since the recent Democratic State convention in Virginia, it has been considered almost certain that Mr. Glass would have charge of the fight for the League plank and probably others, the President having endorsed virtually all of the platform adopted by the Virginians. It has been assumed that Senator Glass would seek to have virtually the same League plank incorporated in the platform at San Francisco.

"If the President and Senator Glass discussed in any manner the possibility of the President seeking the nomination for a third term no suggestion to that effect could be obtained from the Senator. He flatly declined to comment on the rumor that has been circulating here coming chiefly from Republican sources, that Mr. Wilson will become his own standard bearer in the fight for the League of Nations.

"The larger proportion of prominent Democrats, although professing complete ignorance on the subject, do not believe the President is seeking the nomination at San Francisco. It is known that some Republican politicians placed that construction on the interview which the President recently gave Louis Seibold, but the Democrats do not view it in that light.

"The Republicans would prefer the selection of Mr. Wilson far beyond that of any other man. They believe he would be easier to defeat because of the enemies he has made within his own party. Also, he would be handicapped by the prejudice against a third term of service, which went far to cause the rejection of Roosevelt. For these and other reasons the Republicans are siccing on the nomination of Mr. Wilson, but are not being given much encouragement by the Democrats. It is admitted by a few Democrats that Mr. Wilson would be the logical candidate to wage the fight for his own propositions. In the same connection they insist he would win because of his continued popularity with the people.

"Simmered down the Democratic politicians believe the President could win the nomination if he sought to obtain it. They are not in any manner inclined to believe that he desires it or is planning to accomplish that result."

Hymenial

Married: Miss Winnie Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, of the Cades section, was married to Mr. Henry Winchester, of Lake City, at Florence, on June 16th.

There is plenty of variety in the Furman Quartet program. There will surely be something to suit your taste.